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FERMENTATION PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES
Group Art Unit: 1633
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Amendment A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The amendments begin on page 2 of this submission, and the remarks on page 6.